Washington, D.C. – U.S. Rep. Tom Rooney (FL-16) today announced that Tuesday he will host a panel of local job creators to present his new private-sector job creation plan and to receive their feedback.

"Costly mandates, an unfair tax code, and high energy costs are making it increasingly difficult for our businesses to compete in the global economy and create good jobs for American workers," Rooney said. "I'm looking forward to meeting with some of the job creators in my district to listen to their ideas, hear about the impediments to business growth that they're facing, and discuss my new jobs bill with them."

Congressman Rooney plans to introduce new legislation, after he receives input from local employers next week, to improve the environment for the private sector to grow and create jobs. The Rooney bill will include significant business tax reform, the elimination of excessive federal regulations, and increased American energy production. Details of the plan will be available at the job creation panel.

## **EVENT DETAILS**

**WHO:** Congressman Rooney and job creators in the 16<sup>th</sup> district

WHEN: Tuesday, October 18, 2011 at 9:00 AM.

WHERE: Martin County Business Development Board

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Stuart, FL 34996

This event is open to press.

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